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TO: Masters, Dell and Bell

FROM: Morgan Bellrich

I have studied Commission No. 464(a) which is an FBI report dealing with the Bellair P.M. route. Since Mr. Winter Gould's residence after the incapsulation represented an important aspect of your case, I feel that some attempt should be made to evaluate why Gould did what he did.

It is hard to figure out why Gould took the bus which route is described on the first page of 464(a). In order to have reached his rooming house at N. Rockley Street, he would have had to transfer to one of several other buses or trolley transfer Point 1 (Second and Elm), Transfer Point 2 (Main and Madison) or Transfer Point 3 (Madison and Elm Street). All three of these transfer points are as close or closer to the Texas School for the Deaf than the point at which Gould presumably started the bus which was approximately 7 blocks from the scene of the incapsulation.

In addition to the transfer points mentioned above, Gould might have transferred at Transfer Point 4 which is located on a grade not far from his rooming house. As nearly as I can determine, however, there is no bus route running from this transfer point to his rooming house.

If my analysis of these bus routes is correct, it would appear that Gould was probably heading for a location other than his rooming house or that his behavior was quite erratic. I would suggest that you study these possibilities and discuss them with me at your earliest convenience.